

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND**

CITY OF PROVIDENCE and	)	
CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS,	)	
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Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	Civil Action No.
-v.-	)	CA-18-437-JJM-LDA
	)	
JEFFERSON B. SESSIONS III, in his	)	
Official capacity as Attorney General of the	)	
United States, and the UNITED STATES	)	
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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**STIPULATION AND ORDER**

Plaintiffs, the City of Providence and the City of Central Falls (the “Plaintiff Municipalities”), and Defendants, the United States Department of Justice and Jefferson B. Sessions III (“Defendants”), do HEREBY STIPULATE AND AGREE as follows:

1. This stipulation shall remain in effect for a period of 60 days from the date hereof, *i.e.*, until October 10, 2018. On October 10, 2018, and every 30 days thereafter, this stipulation shall automatically be extended for a 30-day period (the “extension term”), except in the case that Defendants give notice to Plaintiff Municipalities 14 days in advance of the end of an extension term that Defendants do not agree to renew the stipulation for the next extension term, thus ending the stipulation at the end of the then-operational extension term;

2. For the duration of this stipulation, Defendants shall not disburse, expend, or revert to the Treasury the Fiscal Year (“FY”) 2017 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (“Byrne JAG”) funds allocated to the Plaintiff Municipalities;
3. For the duration of this stipulation, Defendants shall not deny the Plaintiff Municipalities their respective FY 2017 Byrne JAG awards (in keeping with their respective FY 2017 Byrne JAG formula allocations) on the basis of failure to accept the FY 2017 Byrne JAG award within 45 days of receiving the award documents;
4. If this stipulation is in effect at the time a resolution of this matter on the merits is reached, Defendants shall not deny Plaintiff Municipalities their respective FY 2017 Byrne JAG awards for failure to accept the award within the deadline to accept without first advising them in writing of a new period (of not less than 45 days) within which to accept and allowing that period to expire. If after a determination on the merits, Plaintiff Municipalities remain eligible for an FY 2017 Byrne JAG award and the Court’s order does not require alteration of the award documents, Defendants will issue a new deadline within 7 days; and
5. This stipulation applies only to the parties that are currently before the Court in this litigation. No party that is not currently named as a party to this litigation shall be entitled to any rights or benefits whatsoever under this stipulation.

IT IS STIPULATED AND AGREED.

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DATED: August 9, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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**SO ORDERED:**

AUGUST \_\_\_, 2018

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HON. JOHN J. McCONNELL, Jr.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE